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LOK SABHA

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DIABETIC MEDICINES EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government contemplate to include diabetic medicines and equipments in the list of life saving drugs/equipments in new National Health Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): The National Health Policy 2002 emphasizes the need for basing treatment regimens in both the public and private domain, on a limited number of essential drugs of a generic nature. It has also been emphasized that the list of essential drugs would have to be reviewed periodically.